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In re Application of:

Roy Ostgaard, et al

Serial No.: 09/156,952

Filed: September 18, 1998

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The items checked below are appropriate.



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Applicant(s) claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.



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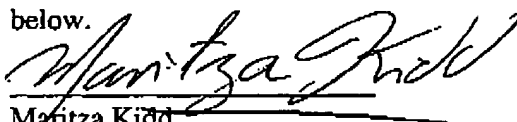
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